

DANCE AT THE TURNER HALL, TUESDAY NIGHT, TUCELLI'S ORCHESTRA

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TWO CENTS

CHARLEROI METHODIST CHURCH EXCEEDS QUOTA IN CENTENARY DRIVE

Campaign Will Continue all Week, And Conclude On Sunday Next

TO REACH THE \$5,000 MARK

The Centenary campaign fund of the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday reached a total of \$4,574.32, and as the campaign is to be continued until Sunday, June 1st, at which time it will end with a report from all committees, it is expected the total amount will reach the sum of \$5,000 or one thousand dollars above the quota.

The organization for this campaign was formed on the evening of May 15th, at which time the Zanana class of the Sunday school served dinner to the various members of the teams which had been selected for this important work. On Sunday, May 18th, the various teams assembled after the morning service, at which time dinner was served by the Ladies Aid Society, after which the balance of the day was given over to solicitation among the members of the church with the following results:

Team No. 1—Capt. J. W. Ferman, \$502.00.
Team No. 2—Capt. W. H. Milliken, \$63.20.
Team No. 3—Capt. W. D. Pollock, \$447.40.
Team No. 4—Capt. T. F. Lindsay, \$307.20.
Team No. 5—Capt. Russell Carroll, \$299.40.
Special gifts, \$400.00.
Sunday School, \$445.32.
The total for the first day was \$2,495.72, and this amount was increased by \$1,167.00 on the second day. All during the week the various teams kept at work and when they reported on Sunday, they had the following amounts to their credit:

Team No. 1—\$331.90.
Team No. 2—\$305.10.
Team No. 3—\$814.40.
Team No. 4—\$847.40.
Team No. 5—\$730.20.
Special—\$600.00.
Sunday school—\$445.32.
This made a grand total for the week and the campaign of \$4,574.32 but with the workers continuing the campaign throughout the week, in order to see every member of the church, the leaders believe the five thousand dollar mark will be reached. Sunday, June 1st, will be given over to the various Centenary committees for a complete report of their work during the entire campaign.

The response made by the members and friends of the church has been highly encouraging and places the congregation on the honor roll of the Pittsburgh Conference.

The Frances Willard class of the M. E. Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Oscar Frohman, Lock Four, Charleroi, where members will lay down on the 7:30 and car.

WILL ENTERTAIN MEMBERS OF CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. C. Wright, chairman of the Charleroi Woman's Committee of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, will entertain the members of this committee at her home Tuesday evening. A program has been arranged for the occasion and the principal speaker will be Capt. James E. Gee of Monongahela, who returned on Saturday from France. Rev. Rees will contribute vocal solos. At this time the German helmet will be awarded and medals distributed to the members.

ANNUAL CONCERT TUESDAY EVENING

The Musical Auxiliary to the Athene Club will give its annual concert in the Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday evening, May 27. The chorus will render selections by Nevin, Franz Abt, E. DiCapua, S. Lansberg and John Towers.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis the director of the chorus, was for several years a pupil of John Towers, the composer, which will enable her to give these numbers to the audience in a way which would please even the composer.

The members of the auxiliary have worked together and brought the music up to an efficiency unequalled in Charleroi. The music lovers have a rare treat before them in the program Tuesday evening. The chorus will be assisted by Gwen Treasure, violinist of Pittsburgh, who will play a concerto by DeBeris, Ethel Barth will render "A Maiden Loves a Little Boy," by Clough-Leigher, "The Americans Come," by Ray Foster. May Barth Kinder will please the audience with piano selections; Myrtle Clendemon Blackburn, the well known reader, will read an interesting number.

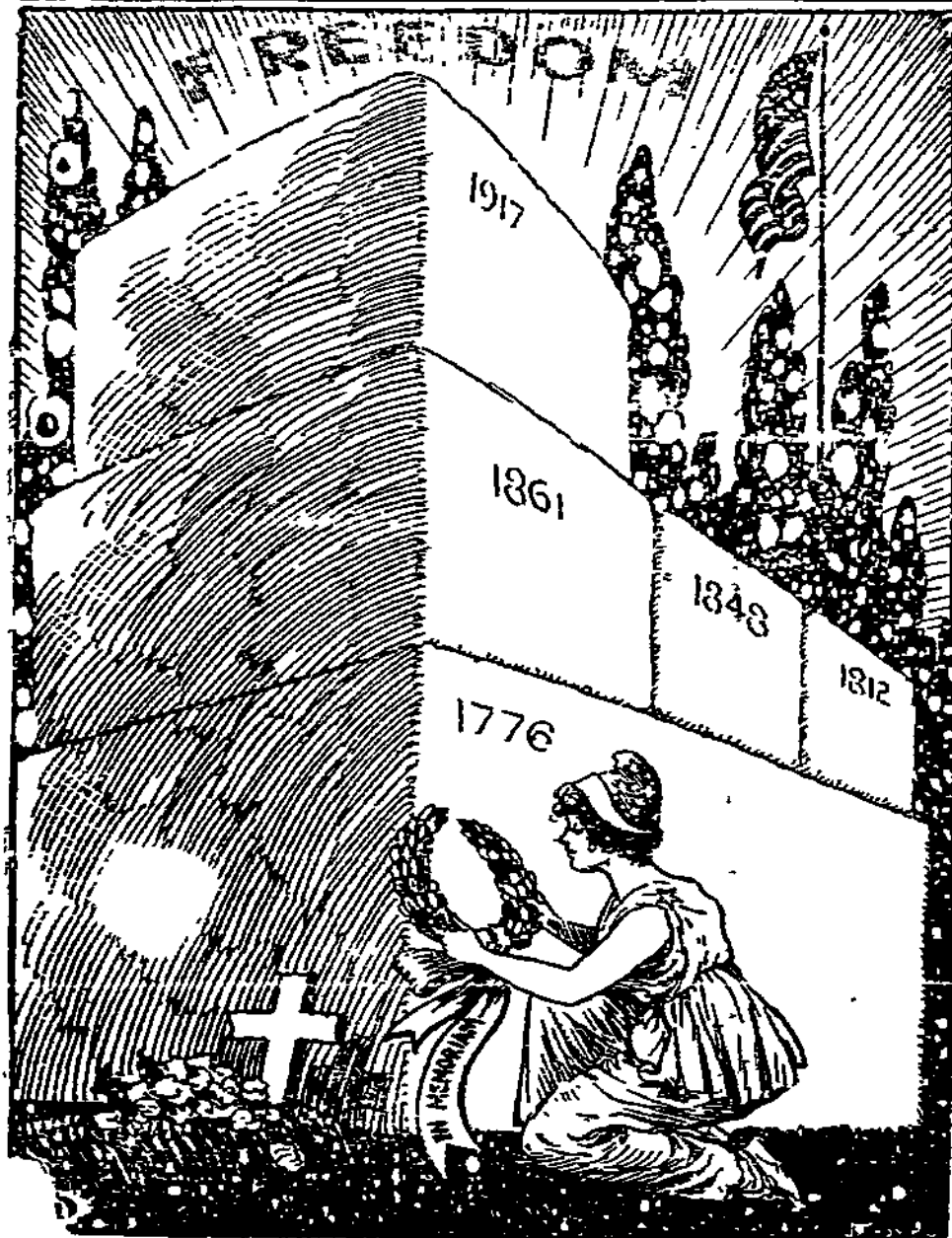
A trio by Mary Glunt Nicholson, Isabella Dorbritz and Mabel Orange by Dorothy Lee, will be one of the pleasing numbers of the program. Chorus numbers will be featured with solos by Emma Clutter and Ethel Barth.

Accompanists will be Bethel Bowman, Della Jacobs and Marguerite Whitlatch Gaut.

Members of the chorus are:—Ethel Barth, Florence Barger, Lula Buffle, Myrtle C. Blackburn, Minnie Blythe, Edith Blythe, Jean Calvert Clements, Ruby Charles, Emma Clutter, Isabella Dorbritz, Elizabeth Frew, Marguerite W. Gaut, Elizabeth S. Hickey, Della Jacobs, May Barth Kinder, Ethel K. Metz, Mary G. Nicholson, Leila Orange, Mabel Orange, Della Swan, Nora Swan, Gwen Treasure.

Rev. Charles Moosman, Diocesan Director of Societies, held a reception for new members of the Young Ladies' Sodality at St. Jerome's church Sunday evening at 7:30 and later preached the sermon.

OUR FOUNDATION STONES



A GREAT WELCOME TO COMPANY "A"

Monongahela extended a homecoming greeting to the returning members of Company A, One Hundred and Tenth Infantry, on Saturday afternoon last. The Company was met at Pittsburgh by a special committee, last, Francis P. Clinton of 1924 and taken to the Fort Pitt Hotel for dinner, and later boarded the 1:05 train for home. When the train reached Elizabeth the news was flashed to Monongahela, when all the whistles and bells in the town gave notice to the people that the Company was nearing home. Arriving at the Monongahela station the Company was quickly formed and in a few minutes the boys took up the line of march to Seventh street, where they met their relatives and friends and where the Company disbanded.

In honor of this homecoming the town has been most beautifully decorated. Wednesday afternoon a celebration will be held in honor of all the returned soldiers of the community, a parade being the principal feature, with a chicken supper to follow in the armory in the evening to the returned soldiers. It is expected that between four hundred and five hundred service men will be taken care of on this occasion. The decorations and illuminations in the town will remain up until after Memorial Day.

Oil Paintings of all kinds. Also pillow tops, silk handbags, etc. Any design desired. William Roberts 236 Donner a venue, Monessen, Pa. Phone 130-J.

TWO ARE KILLED IN MONESSEN EXPLOSION

In a premature explosion while they were preparing to blast salamander from one of the furnaces of the Pittsburgh Steel Company plant at Monessen, on Saturday afternoon of 1924, Francis P. Clinton of 1924 Forbes streets, Pittsburgh, was instantly killed, and Eugene R. McTrain of 231 Lathrop street, Oakland, president of the E. S. McAbee Oil & Powder Company, of Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, received injuries from which he died several hours later in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela.

McAbee's arm and leg were severed from his body by the force of the explosion. He died at the hospital at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. The men were working under a contract which McAbee had with the steel company to remove salamander from the furnaces. The charge in one of the furnaces had been prepared and the men were about to leave the furnace when for some unknown reason the blast went off, killing Clinton and fatally injuring McAbee.

McAbee was aged 64 years and made his home in Pittsburgh with his son-in-law in the Oakland district. The Clinton was aged 48 years and is survived by his widow and two brothers. He had been in the employ of the McAbee company for several years.

In Memorium
In loving memory of our dear son, Guy W. Gee who departed this life 130-J. 300-t2p May 25 1918 300-t1-p

SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF BRANCH 782, L.C. B.A.

H. D. BROWNELL
Is Candidate For Director of the Poor.



H. D. Browneller of Donora, is a candidate for the office of Director of the Poor of Washington County subject to Republican rules. Mr. Browneller is well known throughout the county having held this office for one term from 1912 to 1916. During the past three years he has been employed by the American Steel & Wire Company of Donora. If nominated and elected Mr. Browneller promises a business like administration for the office to which he aspires. 300-t1-p

LOCAL MAN IN BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

A big real estate deal was consummated in Donora one day last week in which John D. Berryman and D. S. Bayne acquire four lots at the corner of Sixth street and McKean avenue in that borough for a consideration of approximately \$25,000.

These lots front on McKean avenue and constitute a plot 88x100. They were owned by J. M. Wilson of Monongahela, who purchased them a few years ago from G. L. Neel. They comprise what is considered the choicest unoccupied vacant property in the big steel borough, and are right in the business district of that thriving community. It is intimated these lots will be utilized in the erection of one of the finest business blocks in that town, wherein will be housed the big department store of D. S. Bayne & Co., of which Mr. Berryman is the controlling factor. The increase in business during the past few years compelled the company to lay plans for greater accommodations, and these will be secured when the proposed new building has been erected, which may not be long delayed.

The Musical Auxiliary will hold their final chorus rehearsal in the Methodist church this evening at 6 o'clock this morning. All members are requested to be present. 300-t1-p

MORSE'S MILK CHOCOLATES
We invited comparison. Lamp Bros. Distributors.

Splendid Program Is Given In Honor of This Interesting Event

MANY FROM OUT OF TOWN HERE

The seventeenth anniversary celebration of St. Jerome's Branch 782 L. C. B. A. held Sunday afternoon in the Lyceum will go down in the history of the branch as the most brilliant affair yet held. Visitors were present from Pittsburgh, Connellsville, Carnegie, Tarentum, Donora, Monongahela, and Ellsworth. The committee in charge had left nothing undone to make the affair a grand success and their efforts were rewarded by the high praise given by the visiting branches.

The following program was rendered:

Invocation—Rev. Wm. D. Fries.
Hymn—"Come Holy Ghost, Members."
Address—Miss Bertha C. McEntell, Supreme Trustee.
Vocal Solo—Miss Helen Reardon.
Address—Rev. S. A. Welsh.
Vocal Solo—Miss Adelmina Riva.
Vocal Solo—Miss Olive Reardon.
Remarks—By members from visiting branches.
Hymn—"Holy God we praise thy name," Members.
Piano accompanist—Mrs. Cartwright.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the colors of the order, yellow and white, interspersed with American flags.

After the program was rendered all assembled at the banquet tables, which were gorgeously decorated with fresh flowers and ferns and laden down with good things to eat a beautiful birthday cake, with seventeen candles, the gift of Mrs. Calitri, adorned the table; the candles being lighted by Mrs. Hazel Murphy Theobom, a recent bride, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The birthday cake was cut and given to new members and visitors. This Branch has had a most successful year and was highly complimented by the supreme officers as being a real live wire branch.

The committee in charge of which Mrs. Henry Wagner was chairman, and Mrs. William McBride, vice chairman left nothing undone to ensure the success of the entertainment.

EARLY MORNING WEDDING AT ST. JEROME'S CHURCH

Frank Percich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Percich, of Monessen and Miss Gertrude Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of their final chorus rehearsal in the Methodist church this evening at 6 o'clock this morning. The witnesses were John Donagan and Mary Walsh. The bride and groom left for a trip to the great lakes and on their return will go to housekeeping in Charleroi.

Majestic Theatre Today

Right in our town it has happened. Women have fallen into the whirlpool of crime and struggle as they may, they cannot rise again Gladys Brockwell tells their story in "Pitfalls of a Big City" the story of a woman who tried TOMORROW—MAE MARSH in "RACING STRAIN"

KNOW ITS CONTENTS

It is advisable not to sign a document until carefully reading it.
When desiring advice on financial matters, you are invited to consult freely with our officers.



The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

Something New in

STATIONERY

The new French style of envelopes, which opens on the end instead of the side.
Comes in many colors with small French border on envelopes and paper.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

and tomorrow. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in his latest Artcraft picture, "He Comes Up Smiling" Wednesday—Viola Dana the little Metro star in a Metro picture, "FALSE EVIDENCE"



When your glasses feel loose, when they are not setting JUST RIGHT; when they are pinching the nose—come to us and have them properly adjusted by a competent optician and optometrist.
If you don't wear glasses and have any cause whatever to doubt the excellence of your vision—it will pay you to visit us for an examination. Reasonable charges.

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515 McKean Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

Early Reductions Suits, Coats and Dolmans

Now is the time to make your selection of any Suit, Coat or Dolman in our entire stock except a few Jersey suits, and pay us just 20 per cent less than the marked price.

20% off



Fashion Submits New Ideas In These New Suits

New Serges and Tricotines in a fine assortment of styles and at prices that will delight every woman and Miss.

Delightful materials of fine serge, tricotine, satin and silk compose this new assortment of summer suits. It would be useless to try to give the styles as that would entail a description of almost each model on the racks. But you will find everything new and fashionable in suits in this assortment.

\$25 Suits	20 per cent off	\$20
35 Suits	20 per cent off	28
45 Suits	20 per cent off	36
65 Suits	20 per cent off	52

Many suits at prices between these and all go at 20 per cent off the marked price.

ATTRACTIVE COATS

Beautiful Coats Showing New Style Ideas

New Serges and Wool Poplins show the prevailing effects in style for coats this summer. The styles are quite plain cut in the loose effect and prettily belted. The buttons are placed on the garments with beautiful trimming effect. All go at 20 per cent off the regular price.

\$19.50 COATS	20 per cent off	\$15.60
25.00 COATS	20 per cent off	20.00
29.50 COATS	20 per cent off	23.60
35.00 COATS	20 per cent off	28.00

and up to \$60.00 at 20 per cent off.

Summer's New Dolmans

Lovely soft and luxurious of all the new materials that are holding sway for the summer. Their linings of fine printed and plain silks. Many appear with fancy trimming executed with pleasing taste and all go at 20 per cent off the regular price.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Busy Store

JUVENILE PAROLE WAS THE ROBBER

The police have ascertained the boy who entered the Bartholomew store 225 McKean avenue, early Friday morning. He proves to be one of a trio who was before the juvenile officers a few weeks ago and who was permitted to go on promise of behaving himself. However, it transpires that the boy has apparently made no effort to reform but is continuing in his way of wickedness. However, as the family is about to leave town for one of the southern states, the boy will be allowed to depart with them in the hope that a change of surroundings may be for his betterment. At present the boy is away from home and when he is found efforts will be made to ascertain if other boys were concerned in the robbery.

CONCRETE TOP FOR DAM AT NO. THREE

Col. H. W. Stickle, district U. S. Engineer of Pittsburgh, has received official permission to place a permanent top on the dam at Lock Three, Monongahela river. This will be constructed of reinforced concrete and will take the place of the present movable wickets, which have been damaged by acid. The permanent top will be three feet high, and will give a better stage in the third pool for the Carnegie Steel Company, which will be permitted to load its barges to capacity. The outlay for this construction will cost about \$2,000 and construction will begin within a couple of weeks.

Rev. Bernard Carey, C. S. Sp., of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, was a visitor with Rev. Wm. D. Fries of St. Jerome's church Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, coming to Charleroi in the interests of the French and Belgian members of the Congregation Father Carey was a Chaplain in the British Army for eighteen months and served in Egypt and Africa during the great war.

The Star theatre, which was recently badly damaged by fire will be completely remodeled and the seating capacity increased over 300, thus giving an auditorium which will accommodate on thousand patrons. Other improvements will be made in the theatre, which will make it one of the finest in the valley.

Two dusky maids from Monessen, who were having a forcible argument on McKean avenue near Fourth street early Sunday morning were arrested by Burgess Woodward with the assistance of some bystanders and placed in the borough lockup.

Wood in Demand. The unique timber of Turkey and a few other localities—the fine, hard-grained, compact boxwood so much prized for engravings, rules, etc. is now so scarce that the forest products laboratory in Wisconsin is seeking American substitutes. Only the Florida boxwood and the wahoo of Arkansas and other parts of the South approach nearly. Other hardwoods suitable for some of the coarser uses include mastic torchwood, witch hazel, great rhododendron, mountain laurel, thornapple and yellow buckeye.

From Apricot Pits. California produces yearly about 7,000 tons of apricot pits, and home chemists now obtain \$200 of materials from each ton. The price of the pits, formerly sold in central Europe at \$45 a ton, was reduced two-thirds by the war. The products include a fruit oil substitute for olive oil, the essential oil of apricot (known also as bitter oil of almonds), a cooking meal and a cleansing meal, and American (formerly Prussian) blue.

Tail of the Fox. One of the most notable features of the fox is his large and massive tail, writes John Burroughs. Seen running on the snow at a distance, his tail is quite as conspicuous as his body; and so far as appearing a burden, seems to contribute to his lightness and buoyancy. It softens the outline of his movements, and repeats or continues to the eye the ease and poise of his carriage.

This Dog Small Boy's Friend. A pupil in one of the Rumford (Me.) grade schools failed to come to school and when the truant officer called to learn the reason, he was told that the dog had run off with the small boy's knickerbockers, which had been put in their usual place the night before, and which could not be located until time to attend the afternoon session.

North Charleroi

Miss Ada Morris of Bentleyville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer.

Mrs. Willis McVey has returned home, after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Heckman of McKeesport.

Miss Katie Dwyer has returned to her home in Fayette City after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Everett Harris.

Miss Madeline Roberts and Miss Mary Coatsworth of California spent Saturday with Mrs. Harry Maple.

Wm. Faulks and his mother Mrs. Hannah McCleary were business callers in Belle Vernon on Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Phillips and Miss Celine Hagberry spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of near Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams of Fayette City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCreary of Roscoe visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rotheran, entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of their son James' eighth birthday. There were about 15 small tots who enjoyed the afternoon in games. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Rotheran.

MONESSEN INDEPENDENT ADDS IMPROVEMENTS

The Monessen Independent has been making some important improvements in its equipment the past few weeks, its latest addition being a duplex press, by means of which it is enabled to print four, six or eight pages of seven columns each at one impression. The Independent has also changed its policy somewhat, abolishing all advertisements from the front page and has added a telegraph service. Evidently Editor Pore is getting some of that prosperity which his efforts justify and to which he is justly entitled.



FOR SALE Sewing machine as good as new. Will sell cheap. Call at 719 Fallowfield avenue, between 6 and 7 p. m. any evening. 231-tfp

FOR SALE—Gas range. Local phone 172-Y. 292-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap to quick buyer, two-horse light spring wagon, rubber tires. Suitable for light delivery. First-class condition. Inquire of M. T. Crowley, 327 McKean avenue. 297-tf

FOR SALE—Ford touring car 1918 model brand new, used very little, good condition. Price reasonable. Call John Skebo, Roscoe, Allen township. Five minute walk from car line. 299-t12

FOR SALE—Farm of 37 acres on Charleroi-Bentleyville trolley line. For particulars see John C. McKean Agent. 299-t6

FOR SALE—1918 Ford roadster with truck body. Inquire 718 McKean avenue. 300-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 142 Fallowfield avenue. 300-t5p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. Inquire 739 Fallowfield avenue. 299-t3p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Nice location. Inquire 472 Mail office. 300-t2

WANTED—Experienced stenographer. Apply 470 Mail office. 298-tf

WANTED—Two house-to-house lady canvassers, no delivering. Can earn dollar an hour. Write for interview, stating age, experience. Must have Charleroi address. L. B. T. Mail office. 299-t2p

WANTED—Middle aged white woman to keep house for a family of five. Call or address Frank LaRue 421 Luella avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Phone 154-R. 300-t3p

WANTED—Woman to do washing. Inquire Mrs. L. Rosenbloom 514 Washington avenue. 300-tf

WANTED—Responsible party to occupy modern furnished flat for the summer. Apply immediately 471 Mail office. 300-t1p

THE WORLD THINKS ALONG NEW LINES

Sensational Theory Advanced By Ten-Herbs Expert In A Recent Interview

"The discovery of Ten-Herbs," said the Ten-Herb expert, who has his headquarters at the McCullough Drug Co.'s store corner of Penn avenue and Federal street in Pittsburgh, which is the true blood builder, has set the world to thinking along entirely new lines. "It is now realized that millions of people who do not suffer from any particular disease are sub-normal in their general health and vital power and that this run-down condition is due to weak or impoverished blood, caused usually by food fermentation. The only logical conclusion which can be drawn from the strengthening effect of Ten-Herbs, is that the blood is the life, the strength and the health of every organ, nerve and muscle of the human body.

"People of weak blood, who are nervous and debilitated, who look upon life as a care and a burden, find that Ten-Herbs brings back to them the joy of living, the strength and courage to meet the world face-to-face, the power to laugh at trouble and to disregard petty annoyances.

"By strengthening the blood Ten-Herbs confers strength and endurance to the muscular system and natural activity to all of the organs of the body by causing the food to digest and assimilate perfectly.

"If your vital organs—for example your stomach, are constantly getting out of order, if you are persistently taking medicine for this ailment and that, if you do not feel as well, active and vigorous as one of your years might expect—in other words, if your vital powers and natural resistance to disease are not up to the standard of vigorous health, you may be sure that the organs of your body are weak, and that you should take Ten-Herbs."

Ten-Herbs is sold in Charleroi at Henning's Drug Store.

PARADE WILL FORM ON THIRD STREET

In the notice which appeared in The Mail on Saturday with reference to the Memorial Day observance in Charleroi, it was stated the parade would form on Eighth street. It should have read Third street and all those who contemplate taking part in this feature of the day will govern themselves accordingly.

HAD TO POSTPONE COUNTY FIELD MEET

The county interscholastic field meet, which was scheduled as one of the big features of the year in county school circles and which was to have been held on Saturday last at College Field, Washington, had to be postponed on account of the condition of the grounds. The excessive rains of last week had put the grounds in such shape that it was considered best to postpone the meet and accordingly it will be held at Washington on Monday, June 2nd. All of the teams were present on Saturday to go forward with the meeting, but all of them had to return home disappointed.

RETURN A VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

Gust Calagas indicted for the murder of Pete Staycoff, a Donora baker, October 7, 1918, was found guilty of manslaughter Sunday morning, at Washington. The jury went out about noon Saturday, and no agreement was reached until about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. The verdict was taken in the usual manner when the jury returned to court. The verdict was evidently a compromise and was very disappointing to the commonwealth.

Frank Madzie of 829 Prospect avenue, was brought before Burgess Woodward at one o'clock today, charged with violating quarantine regulations. Diphtheria prevails in his home, one of his children having died from the disease and his wife is down with the same disease, but in spite of the regulations imposed by the health authorities, Madzie allows his children to run the streets and play with others. The health authorities are determined to enforce the rules.

At the John Robinson's shows, which appeared in Monessen last week it is reported that several patrons lost considerable sums of money while playing the "other man's game." These games were pulled off in the sideshows and usually the gamblers got away with the money. A number of police were on the grounds, but even with their vigilance, it was impossible to prevent these games from being pulled off.

Mrs. Charles Tandy and Mrs. Wm. Feehely and sons Robert and Thomas of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, are guests with Mrs. George Fellows at the Hotel Myford. Mrs. Tandy and Mrs. Feehely are sisters of Mrs. Fellows, whom they had not seen for 22 years, until they arrived in Charleroi for a visit.

CARNIVAL WENT TO MONONGAHELA CITY

The Brown & Dyer shows, which were in Charleroi last week, left on Sunday for Monongahela, where they will exhibit this week under the auspices of the firemen of that city, the streets of the town being utilized as locations for the various entertainments.

As this week is being observed as a jubilee week in that town owing to the return of Company A from overseas duty, the firemen believed it would be a good time to stage such an entertainment and give the soldiers boys a diversified form of amusement. The various exhibits of the company are being placed today, although many of the people of our neighboring town are opposed to the presence of the carnival in that city, setting forth that while the people are extending a welcome to the men who have returned from overseas, they likewise have in mind those splendid men who will never come back to their homes, thirty-seven of whom died in battle, from wounds and in training camps. The Mayor of the city is not in sympathy with the carnival, and told the manager that anything in his exhibits which did not strictly comply with the law would meet with drastic action at once.

UPPER VALLEY HAS RICH COAL DEPOSITS

Within a few days Col. H. W. Stickle, in charge of the Pittsburgh district of inland waterways, expects to send a detailed report of the public hearings held in Pittsburgh and Morgantown for the further improvement of the Monongahela river from Pittsburgh to the state line, to the chief of engineers. In the public hearing held at Morgantown, Dr. J. C. White, state geologist, said that in the vicinity of Morgantown are the richest seams of coal in the Appalachian basin. There are four veins within a series of 150 feet. At Scotts Run, three miles below Morgantown, there are four seams. The Pittsburgh seam, averaging from eight to ten feet; then 40 feet above the Redstone seam, from four to six feet above Sewickley seam of six to seven feet, and topping all, 250 to 260 feet higher, is the Waynesburg bed, with a seam of from six to eight feet. Dr. White also said that all of these were drift veins.

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JUST THE THING FOR OLD FOLKS

So many of us have been looking for something to give our "old folks" that will be all for their good and in no way harmful.

That something has been found. It is Tanlac—Nature's greatest boon to those passing down the hill of life.

That is why it is simply self-destruction to let debility sap away your comfort and health. It is a miserable idea that debility, which is so common among both young and old, men and women, will wear itself away. In time it wears its victim away, as it gathers force and flourishes itself upon your very life blood.

Nervousness, headaches, depression of spirits, lost appetite, backache, listlessness, sleeplessness and that run-down feeling are common symptoms of this trouble and Tanlac acts like magic when it brings back restful sleep, sound digestion, more vitality and drives away that detested, despondent feeling so quickly that it actually astonishes you.

Lewis B. Lee, 80 years old, 1142 S. 52nd St., Philo, says: "I have gained in weight, my nerves are stronger and I have a firmer grip on life."

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AN OLD MAN AT THIRTY-FIVE

Some of Us Growing Old Fast Where do you stand in the matter of ageing? Are you old at thirty-five? or young at forty-five? Men and women of today are fast learning the secret of youth and getting on to the fact that BA-HA-NI is the greatest little help in that direction of anything. Just one tablet with your evening meal and then nothing but clean rich blood, good healthy bowels and naturally a sound body full of vim and go! Drop in to your druggist today and ask for a box of BA-HA-NI and know what it is to be fit for every duty and be young no matter what your age!

For sale by Hennings Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere.

County Commissioner John O. Watson, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a badly burned foot, is now able to be out. He was in Monongahela Saturday afternoon to witness the home-coming of Company "A."

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Liberty Bonds

We guarantee to pay these prices in CASH

With all matured coupons

\$52.16 FOR \$50 1ST
\$49.94 FOR \$50 2ND
\$49.58 FOR \$50 3RD
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4 rooms, Lincoln avenue \$1400
7 rooms, bungalow, 1st St. \$3200
5 rooms with 3 lots, Shady \$3900
6 rooms, Lock No. 4 \$3900
1-2 acre, 6 rooms, Maple Creek \$3000
1 acre, 6 rooms, Maple Creek \$3000
5 rooms, McKean avenue \$2800

A. L. Bowers & D. N. Hall
Successors to I. P. Hepler
411 Fallowfield Avenue.
Charleroi, Pa.

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211 Fifth Ave. McKeesport



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FOR INDIGESTION

FOR SALE

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That Was About All Witness Cared to Testify as to the Gait of Defendant.

The trial was in the Marion circuit court, on appeal from the police court, where the defendant had been guilty of violating a city ordinance prohibiting the throwing of rubbish in the streets, relates the Indianapolis News. The charge had been preferred by a neighbor, who filed his affidavit setting forth that the defendant had willfully, unlawfully and maliciously thrown certain particles of glass into the street in front of affiant's residence.

During the hearing of testimony in the county court the defendant's lawyer, with all sails set, let loose his best line of cross-examination of the complaining neighbor.

"You say, Mr. Witness," the lawyer snarled, "that you saw this defendant throw some glass in front of your house and then run back to his front door—you mean to tell this court that he ran or just simply walked fast?"

"I guess I know when I see a man run," the witness half answered.

"I say, did he run or just walk fast?" the attorney thundered.

"Judge, your honor," the witness excitedly replied, as he turned and faced the judge, "this here same lawyer made me a liar in police court. He might for all I know gone sixty miles an hour. I ain't no judge of human nature."

PLEA FOR MEMORIAL TREES

Committee Would Have One Planted in Baptist Churchyard as Tribute to Roger Williams.

A memorial tree in every Baptist churchyard in the United States to commemorate establishment of religious freedom and soul liberty is the plan of the Roger Williams National Memorial committee of the District of Columbia. The committee, which is in charge of the drive to raise a fund for the erection in Washington of the Roger Williams memorial, announced it would ask every congregation in the country to plant a memorial tree. "The tree stands for life," says a statement from the committee issued at the Washington headquarters, "and as the American Forestry association is urging the planting of memorial trees in honor of the American sailors and soldiers who gave their lives that political freedom should not perish from the earth, so we will ask that trees be planted in honor of Roger Williams, who worked and suffered that religious liberty might be woven into the national fabric of America."

Pacific Blockade.

"Pacific blockade" is a term invented by Hauteville, the French writer on international maritime law, to describe a blockade exercised by a great power for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear on a weaker state without actual war. The Pacific blockade has apparently established itself as a legitimate means of coercing a weak power to observe its international obligations without resorting to war for that purpose. It is a modern development and has usually been the act of several powers acting in concert. It was first employed in 1827, when the combined fleets of Great Britain, France and Russia blockaded a portion of the Turkish coast. More recent instances of its exercise were the blockade of Crete by the powers in 1897, the blockade of Venezuelan ports by Great Britain, Germany and Italy in 1902 and of Turkish ports by the powers in 1905.

The Barge.

"American soldiers in London," said Gen. Samuel A. Ansell, "take a great deal of interest in the barges who row enormous canal boats up and down the Thames."

"A soldier stood on the Blackfriars bridge one day watching a barge row his canal boat, or barge. It was an enormous barge; half a dozen oarsmen could hardly have managed it, but the lone bargee wielded his oar undimmed, and the barge approached the soldier on the bridge at the rate of about an inch a minute."

"The soldier watched the barge a long time, and, when the bridge was at last reached, he took the cigarette from his mouth and shouted down to the plucky oarsman:

"Well, so long, old timer! Don't forget to bring us a parrot back with you!"

What is Biggest Woodcock?

What is said to be the heaviest woodcock was one shot by Arthur Duane near Whitaker's, L. L. about thirty years ago. The woodcock was mounted by Bell, the leading taxidermist of the day, but unfortunately it was later on destroyed by moths.

This woodcock was weighed on a druggist's scales at Southampton and weighed exactly 14 ounces. There are several witnesses living who can testify as to the weight. The naturalists give the average weight of woodcock as ranging from five to nine ounces.

Cancer of the mouth in civilized countries has been greatly reduced by good dentistry. Eighty-five per cent of the cancers of the lip occur in smokers. Formerly clay pipes, which became very hot, were much used, and there has been a notable reduction in the number of cancers of the lip since the clay pipe has gone out of fashion. Smoking, however, is the cause of most cancer of the lip, the tongue and the floor of the mouth—Maj. W. J. Mayo, War Department Lecturer.

DESIGNING COSTUMES TO BE WORN AT METHODIST CENTENARY CELEBRATION



DESIGNS for thousands of costumes to be used in the pageants and life plays of the Methodist Centenary Celebration at Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13, are being prepared by Livingston Platt, the noted costume and scenic designer of New York, who has taken the big job of costume design for the entire celebration. Mr. Platt's designs range from the garb of the ancient Babylonians and their Jewish captives, worn in the first episode of the big pageant, "The Wayfarer," to the more modern dress of Belgian refugees in the war front scene.

Seventy thousand yards of material have been ordered for the costumes used in the Centenary Celebration which marks in a spectacular and impressive manner the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Methodist missions.

Mr. Platt has made research work for weeks through authentic pictorial records of costumes, ancient and modern. In addition to the costumes of Biblical times, he has lined plates of Japanese, Chinese and Hindoo garb.

Monster Religious Pageant Feature of Methodist Centenary Celebration

ON the exposition grounds at Columbus, O., daily between June 20 and July 13 there will be produced, on a scale without precedent in this country, a program of pageantry which will require for its housing the coliseum, seating 8,000 people, a specially constructed mission playhouse, half a score of exhibit buildings, a great oval in front of an amphitheater designed to seat 50,000 people and calling for the services of 20,000 trained participants, already being drilled by hundreds of skilled instructors under the supervision of recognized authorities in missionary, dramatic and musical fields.

The Centenary Pageantry will be presented in six distinct divisions. The schedule includes:

1. A splendid production of the Columbus Centenary Pageant, "The Wayfarer," to be staged in the Coliseum, six

characters in this pageant of mine, a woman called Understanding and the Wayfarer, a man who represents that element in modern society, and more especially in the church, which is so bewildered by the industrial and the social upheaval in the revolution throughout the world as to be almost in despair.

"To Wayfarer, as to the many whom you and I know in real life, it seems as if God is either an absentee or utterly impotent to control existing conditions. However, I have held my pageant's text close to the fundamental truths which life teaches and as the Wayfarer journeys through Understanding through the great events of religious history, he discovers that in every age the church has been confronted with seemingly insurmountable difficulties, yet always has triumphed."

Dr. Crowther has built his "Pageant of the Kingdom" around three episodes—the Captivity, the Christ, the Conquest. The time is the present. The immediate occasion is the war in Europe.

Episode 1. The Captivity has three scenes—War, Desolation, Despair and Deliverance.

Episode 2. The Christ is presented in four scenes—Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Calvary, the Resurrection.

Episode 3. The Conquest comprises nine units, staged without intermission: The Great Commission, The Messengers of the Cross, The Gospel Message, The World's Response, Procession of Americans, The Christian League of Nations, The New Jerusalem on Earth, Emmanuel's Coronation.

The Great Commission recalls the direction of Christ for the conquest of the world through Christianity, portraying "The Messengers of the Cross" are shown Paul, Constantine, Augustine, Wycliffe, Luther, Wesley, Morrison—prepared for service in China, Carey—whose name suggests India; Livingston, inseparable from the church history of Africa; Lincoln and other men who in modern times have served the cause of Christian civilization.

In volume "The World's Response," that great poem of John Oxenham, "From North and South and East and West They Come," will be given.

While much that is finest in the score of "The Messiah" will be incorporated in the presentation of "The Wayfarer," Professor William J. Kraft of Columbia University, director general of the Centenary music, is writing several choruses for it and selections from both Stainer and Macfarlane have been introduced. Assisting Professor Kraft are Horace Whitestone of Ohio Wesleyan University and Montgomery Lynch of Seattle. Mr. Lynch will direct the music of "The Wayfarer."

A symphony orchestra of 75 pieces will support an off-stage chorus of 1,000 voices in addition to the 350 singers on the stage.

The musical numbers of the pageant form a feature which by itself would be considered ambition enough for any great production. They include the following:

Bass Solo—"Why Do the Nations?" Handel
Tenor Solo—"Comfort Ye" Handel
Chorus—"Awake, Put on Thy Strength" Kraft

Soprano Solo—"Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion" Handel
Chorus—"Arise, Shine" Kraft
Alto and Chorus—"O Thou That Telles" Handel

Orchestra—"Pastoral Symphony" Handel
Chorus—"Glory to God in the Highest" Kraft

Alto Solo—"He Shall Feed His Flock" Handel
Chorus—"Hosanna" Kraft

Soprano Solo—"Come Unto Him" Handel
Orchestra—Processional—"To Calvary" Stainer

Chorus—"Fling Wide the Gates" Stainer
Chorus—"Lift Up Your Heads, O Men and Chorus—"Ho, Everyone" Macfarlane
Chorus—"Unto Us a Child is Born" Handel
Chorus—"Hallelujah" Handel

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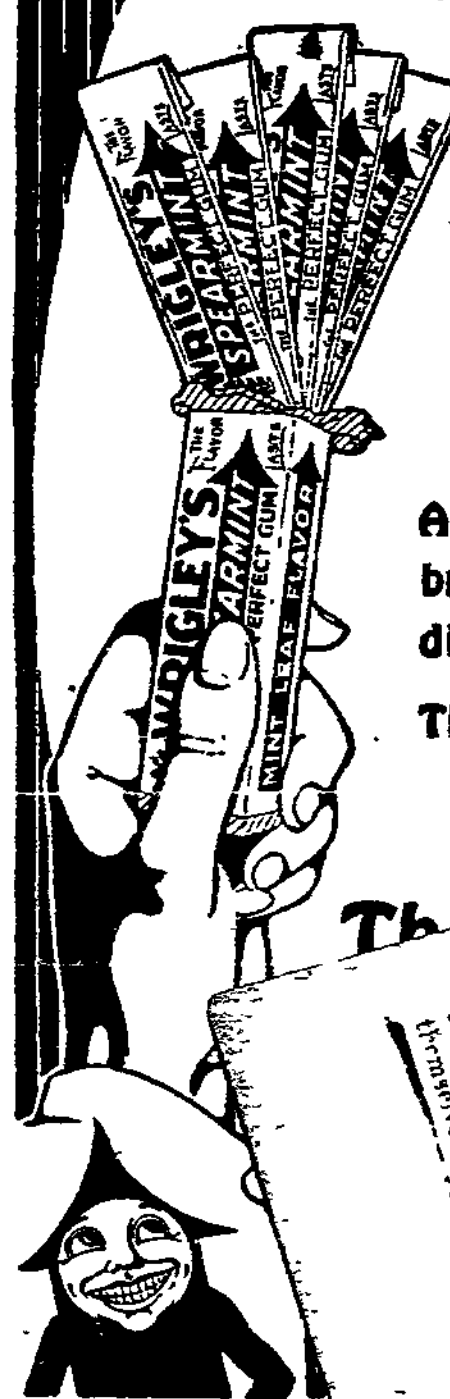
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THE METHODISTS' DRIVE

The success which has attended the Centenary Fund drive of the Methodist Episcopal church in its campaign for \$105,000,000 covering a period of five years, shows that the members of this great religious organization are alive to the needs of the times.

The great war has altered conditions throughout the world, and the church as well as other organizations will have new duties and new functions to perform. There is going to be a new awakening along many lines on which the public mind has been dormant for years, but which will have a tremendous influence on the lives of the people. During the past two years millions of young men of America have been experiencing the great adventure, and have come back home with new visions. They see the need and necessity for many things which they never saw before, and the church must supply some of these needs.

It is to fill its place in this great program that the Methodist church is to have such a large share, and into which the millions of dollars it will have available for the next five years will be placed. The Methodists have outlined an ambitious program, but it was framed by broad-minded men who have caught the vision of world needs and who are going to do their share and a little more in providing some of the things absolutely necessary for human well being. In the success of the Methodist Centenary drive we all profit. Some will do it in a material way; others in an inspiration which will encourage them to go forward with similar movements, but which they have been somewhat timorous in approaching. The Centenary campaign has been a good thing for all of us.

THE SALVATION ARMY

There was never any show or put-on dignity about the Salvation Army. It went about doing its work in its simple, straightforward way, and most of us cancelled our thoughts of it with a few pennies at Christmas time. It was one of those things that we took for granted in peace time without bothering to find out just what our debt to it was.

Then came war, and our old friends of the street corners with the red upon their hats suddenly took on a new form. Their modest, old-fashioned business of saving souls wherever it came handy loomed up as one of the big agencies of the battle. There was such a thing as Morale, it seemed, in war, and this new strange god thrived upon Salvation Army doughnuts as upon few other diets: it was thrown back to us; it sounded unbelievable; but when the war was done every returning soldier brought back the same tale. In the most strenuously efficient and up-to-date business of fighting nothing proved itself more swiftly, no agency showed itself more successful and worth while than our more or less ignored army of the hoods of tambourines.

The present national drive is a welcome opportunity for us all to show our appreciation of these friends of the soldier. The modest sum asked for Home Service should be raised easily. Every one should be thankful of the chance to give. We can never look on the Salvation Army exactly as before. We shall know that it passed through the ordeal of battle for the very reason that it was soundly drilled and wisely led in the humble affairs of peace.

WELCOME NEWS

It was certainly welcome news to the world at large to learn Monday morning of the safety of Aviator Hawker and his mechanic, who were rescued in mid-ocean by a Danish ship after being compelled to alight on the water because of a defective feed pipe on their engine. Hawker and Greive showed wonderful nerve and self confidence when they "hopped off" on the long journey over seas, without any means of rescue should accident befall them, and who will say they would not have accomplished their task had it not been for a defective feed pipe. Hawker said their engine was work-

ing fine, and evidently it would have been going good all the way had the daring birdmen been able to have continued.

However, the efforts of Hawker, as well as those of the Americans now in the Azores, will have a wonderfully stimulating effect on others to keep on subduing the air, until within a short time it will be possible to sail from the United States to Europe in less than two days. We are making mighty advancement in this adventure and when it shall have been completed great credit will be given to the men who were the pioneers in the daring attempt.

NO CAUSE FOR WONDER

It is no cause for wonder, says the Kansas City Times, that the men of the American Legion made up of soldiers of the great war, should demand an investigation of the War Department's treatment of the slackers, whom Secretary Baker took under his protection. While the soldiers in France were enduring the privations of the front, the C. O.'s even though in jail, were enjoying comforts which were not known on the firing line. The soldiers could not have comfortable lodgings, full rations, recreations. They could not get their mail. They could not get even the wages which the government owed them for fighting. All this they were sacrificing for a love of country which the conscientious objectors did not have. Without the loyalty which inspired the soldiers, there would have been no country. With the disloyalty of the C. O.'s predominating, Germany would now be ordering us to sign peace terms.

A poll of Congress is said to show it strong for the "dry" law, which is evidence of poor prospect for the re-election of President Wilson setting much support.

WHAT IS THE TROUBLE

People over Westmoreland county are asking on every hand, what is the matter with the system of trying and handling crime. Is it the prosecution that is weak; do the communities where the crime is committed put up a weak case; or are the jurists at fault for the manner in which alleged murderers are dealt with?

The Monessen News propounds the above question apropos of the verdict rendered in a case sent over from that town, wherein one man shot another down on the public streets of the community, but managed to escape the electric chair.

Washington county citizens might ask the same question for evidently those with murder in their hearts are not in fear of losing their lives by execution from the fact that most of the accused get off with comparatively light sentences.

A DIFFERENCE

When American bankers proposed to enter an international pool to lend money to China at a time when this would have meant to China escape from the clutches of Japan, the Wilson administration righteously denounced this as "dollar diplomacy" and withheld its approval. Now the same sort of scheme is approved by the administration and they call it "consortium." The invention of this phrase changes the nature of the transaction materially, just as the name "mandatary" used to describe the absorption of a German colony by Japan or Great Britain, makes a highly moral transaction of what otherwise might jar some people's delicate sensibilities. Blessed are the phrase makers, who cocaineize our conscience.

Government ownership of railroads in the United Kingdom has resulted in increased rates, poorer service and an annual deficit of a half

billion dollars. In the United States the Director General of Railroads is asking for a government appropriation of one billion, two hundred millions of dollars to take care of the railway lines and the deficit, more money than the Republican Congress under Speaker Thomas B. Reed appropriated to run the entire government. Socialism works the same way in all languages.

Out in Newcomerstown, Ohio, the Supreme Court allowed the Consolidated Gas Company to withdraw its service from the people, and as a consequence about \$75,000 worth of gas fixtures became almost worthless. If the Greensboro Company should do the same thing to towns up the river it would mean a similar loss not to mention the inconvenience which it would cause all housekeepers.

Happily, says President Wilson, there is no secrecy or privacy about the proposed alliance with France and England to defend France against Germany without reciprocal agreement to defend us against anybody. Happily the Constitution of the United States makes secrecy or privacy in the making of treaties impossible, because of the necessity of securing ratification by the Senate.

The world is afflicted at present with too many people uttering grandiloquent phrases about big programs, and too few people devoting themselves to the little details of inching the world along towards a better day, as the job will finally have to be done. In other words, we are long on architects and blue prints and short on carpenters and bricklayers.

The home coming demonstrations in nearby towns, in which enthusiastic greetings were given to soldiers just returned from France, show how glad the people at home were to extend welcome to the boys who did their share in the great war. And likewise the soldiers were mighty glad to get home.

Henry Morgenthau couples commendation of the league of nations with the statement that there are going to be more European wars and we must be ready for them. In other words the league of nations will not stop war, but will make it certain that when there is one we will be in it.

Speeding automobiles on public streets are always dangerous, not only to the occupants of the machine, but likewise to the people who are on the highways. A little supervision on the part of the police on delinquencies of this kind might help some.

Five American Divisions along the Rhine, and composed of about 150,000 good Yank soldiers is one of the impressive arguments why the Germans had not better haggle over peace terms. We are dictating, not negotiating.

Over 5,000 saloons went out of business in Ohio on Saturday night last, and with West Virginia on the dry list, the inhabitants will have to depend on their reserve stock or leave for another state.

It is to be hoped that the wet spell will hold off long enough to allow us to open the local baseball season. Here it is almost the first of June, and not a game in which the home team has taken part.

They have changed the name of dollar diplomacy to "financial consortium." The old-time lawyer told his disciple, "If the facts are against you, use Latin on the J. P."

SEEKS TO COMPEL A SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE

Joseph Price of Charleroi, has filed a bill in the Washington county courts for specific performance of contract against Clara E. Thompson of Guardians, Cal. The plaintiff seeks to compel the defendant to carry out the contract for the sale of two lots on McKean avenue, Charleroi. The consideration was \$20,000. On the lots is a large business block. The plaintiff paid \$500 in cash and when he tendered the balance, \$19,500, the tender was refused.

MOVE HOUSE AT THE BATHING BEACH

The bath houses and stand at the bathing beach have been moved back from the river bank about ten feet, due to the fact that continued erosions at that point had cut down the pathway to only a few feet. The new locations of the houses will make things more convenient for bathers during the coming season, which will likely open in a couple of weeks.

S. Walton Sharpnack is in receipt of a paper from his brother, Lieut. Roy Sharpnack, who is now stationed at St. Nazaire, France, with the American Transport Service, in charge of Dock Three. The paper is called the "Guard Gazette," and is filled with items of interest for the men now in service overseas, and particularly those who are stationed at that particular sector.

William Risbeck of Donora whose car was wrecked at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue Monday afternoon, has been summoned to appear before Burgess Woodward this evening to answer a charge of fast driving on the streets. Mr. Risbeck left a forfeit with the local authorities for his appearance.

THE MEN IN CLASS A1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition, not years, puts you in the discard. A system weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find yourself in Class A. Take GOLD MEDAL HAZLETON OIL Capsules periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles supple, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work. Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL HAZLETON OIL Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported Hazleton Oil—the kind your great-grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. In three sizes, sealed packages.

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